Roswell Rotary Club

Rotascope

MARCH 19, 2024

GA Gov. Brian & Mrs. Marty Kemp- Lunch with RRC



Thank you everyone for attending Rotary last week. We certainly had a FULL HOUSE!! And your flexibility was noticeable and appreciated. Thanks for making sure all our guests got food, a seat and smiles!

And thank you to Appen Media for this AMAZING story about the event. Appreciate all they do to help publicize our club.

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Global Grant Chair, Olga Navarez to Speak

MEETINGS

March is Water, Sanitation, and Hygiene Month

3/21	Olga Narvaez
3/28	Interact Spring Meeting / Teacher + Student Recognitions
4/4	Justin Kier - Maintaining a Positive Culture
4/11	Laws of Life Meeting
4/18	Public Service Commissioner Tim Echols
4/25	Scott & Anna Moscow - March of Dimes
5/2	GRSP / RYE Closeout Meeting
5/9	Senator John Albers - GA Senate Update

EVENTS

3/23	River Cleanup sponsored by Chattahoochee Riverkeeper- Dutch Earle
3/26	Rotary Means Business (district networking event) March
3/27	Blood Drive
3/29	District Assembly Training- Columbus GA
4/18	Alive in Roswell
5/8	Bourbon, Cigars & Tapas
5/9	Care Boxes for Seniors
5/15	Meals on Wheels Deliver

LEADERSHIP

President	Alex Kaufman
President-Elect	Nancy Alterman
Treasurer	Leslie Bassett
Secretary	Trummie Patrick, III
Public Image	Becky Nelson
Membership	Bob Clarkson



Olga Narvaez is a Systems Engineer and Entrepreneur in various types of software businesses. Founder and manager of her own softwaredevelopment business, OLNAR LLC, in Alpharetta. Olga is from Manizales, Colombia, South America. Her father was a Rotarian in Colombia and Olga was Interact and Rotaract in the past. Now she is an active member for the Alpharetta Rotary Club and is serving as a Global Grant Chair for the 6900 District. She has done several global grants in the last 7 years in Colombia, Panama, Brazil, and Africa.

Note to volunteers

Roswell Relays HUGE Success



ROTARY CLUB OF ROSWELL

Thursdays, 12:15 pm
Roswell Area Park
Bill Johnson Community Activity Building
10495 Woodstock Road
Roswell, GA 30075

ROTARY ONLINE

https://roswellrotary.club
https://rotary6900.org/
https://rotary.org/

SOCIAL MEDIA

BIRTHDAYS

3/19	Karen Ewing
3/20	Mason Beard
3/21	Amy Brannen
3/25	Matthew Millard
3/26	Robert Fezza
3/27	Hal Schlenger
3/30	Darrell Bartlett
4/1	Kirk Wilson
4/3	Paul Lang
4/5	James Broadway
4/6	John Connell
4/6	Dave Schmit
4/6	Mike Hampton
4/7	Vatsala Jajoo
4/8	Richard Stilley
4/8	Jordan Jedneski
4/10	Michael Byars
4/12	James Stone
4/16	Bill Shore
4/16	Bob Clarkson

YEARS OF SERVICE

3/21	James Broadway (39)

Hello Roswell Relay Volunteers!

I can't thank you all enough for the time and effort this past Saturday at the Rotary Relays.

Becky and the coaches had everything planned perfectly and the weather cooperated! We had over 1,000 high school athletes from 25 schools participate. The fantastic food from our sponsors and tireless work of Mindy and the hospitality crew kept everyone fed. Our 55 Rotarian and Interact volunteers made sure that things kept moving smoothly throughout the day.

I repeatedly heard how much it means to the coaches and bus drivers to receive such great hospitality and have organized volunteers - this is truly a standout Roswell Rotary event.

Great work everyone! and to those of you who have not been a part of Roswell Relays before, jump on in! I promise, it is one of the most fun projects of the year!

Michael



3/22	Ron Redner (40)
3/28	Bob Clarkson (5)
3/28	Leonard Greski (5)
3/29	Jonathan Crooks (3)
3/29	Alesia Booth (3)
3/30	James Savage (3)
3/30	Rudiger Lind (24)
4/1	Dave Schmit (20)
4/5	Joseph Gillespie (2)
4/7	Donald Howard (41)
4/7	Cheryl Greenway (30)
4/9	Bill Wolff (3)
4/11	Sandy Buhler (11)
4/12	Jon-Paul Croom (5) 7 years in Rotary

After Hours Meets TONIGHT!



Roswell Rotary After Hours meets again tonight at The Artillery Room @ Gate City! Sophia Dizon and Jessica Cummins from Hemophilia of Georgia will be the guest speakers. Did you know that March is Bleeding Disorders Awareness Month? Hemophilia of Georgia exists so that people affected by bleeding disorders live as normally and productively as possible. Join us as we learn about their mission and how RRAH can support.

HomeStretch Open House March 19



See Schedule for Events

District Conference-March 21-24-Jekyll Island



Why attend the District conference?

- Cool trip to Jekyll Island
- Meet Rotarians from other clubs
- Find out what is going on in our district
- Get to know your fellow Roswell Rotarians better
- Support our own Gordon Owens as he prepares for his role as District Governor in 2024
- Did someone say beach karaoke?

Register **HERE**

Districts Conference March 21-24- List of Social Events:

Thursday 3/21:

Music in the Moonlight

Great Dunes Park Pavilion 5:30-8:30 pm

$45/ticket, register at rotary6900.org

(this is a separate ticketed event)

Friday 3/22: Reception & Dinner hosted by Andre Marria (current DG)

5-6:15 pm Convention Center Atlanta Hall Ballroom A/B

*dress as your favorite musician

(included in registration)

Saturday 3/23: Reception for DGE Gordon!

Happy Hour & light apps

Jekyll Island Convention Center pre-function lobby 4:15-5

Immediately followed by Dinner @ 5:15

Jekyll Island Convention Center (included in registration)

It's time for the Annual "Sweep the Hooch" Event March 23, 2024 - 9am to 12pm

Sign Up Today!

SWEEP THE HOOCH

CHATTAHOOCHEE RIVERKEEPER®

The Annual "Sweep the Hooch" is On! **March 23, 2024 - 9am to 12pm.** This is a joint event sponsored by the Chattahoochee Riverkeeper and supported through Roswell Rotary, Trout Unlimited, Keep North Fulton Beautiful and several other organizations. In 2023, Sweep the Hooch set record-breaking totals again! With almost 1,400 volunteers, we removed a total of 32 TONS of trash from 64 cleanup sites throughout our watershed. We need Walkers, Waders and Floaters to clean up the “Hooch” along Riverside Road, including the trails, the riverbank and possibly the islands.

To volunteer:

- Advise Joe Mazzeo joemazzeo1@gmail.com, including number in your group/family participating.
- **Sign Up** at: **https://chattahoochee.org/sweep-the-hooch/**
- Participants should plan to **meet at Riverside Park at 8:30am.** There you will get your gloves and bags, and sign your waiver.
- From Riverside Park we drive closer to Don White Park: Parking is available in 3 nearby locations: 1) Don White Park: park under the bridge, 2) Huntcliff Trace, or 3) Etris Road where there some parking off a dirt road there.
- We will be picking up trash on Riverside Drive from Iris Road to Dan White Park and picking up garbage on either side of that road.
- We will need 1 - 2 pickup trucks and/or trailers to haul the bags of garbage collected.
- Please wear old clothes. We will supply gloves and bags. Also, bring a “grabber” if you have or can buy one, makes picking up the trash easier!

Call me or email me if you can participate and/or have any questions!

Joe



Top Reasons for Blood Transfusions

Blood Drive-Roswell Rotary at Coastal Bar & Grill March 27th



Click Here for Video

For more information and/or to volunteer with the drive, please contact Hal Schlenger at 770-335-0077 or Darrell Bartlett at 770-883-7757.

Please sign up to donate on 3-27 or ask someone you know to donate in your place. The emergency need for a lifesaving blood transfusion comes without warning. Won't you please help to make sure the blood is there when a lifesaving need occurs?



The Guys Plus One Table



Last Week at Rotary





















